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I writing in response to your call for public comment and feedback about the violence in television programs. As a father of 12, 6, and 3 year old children I find it hard to tune in decent programs for them to watch. So many prime time shows, the so called reality tv & crime dramas, are very graphic in nature. I for one would like to see more restrictions, not only on violence, but also the language & especially the sexual content of prime time shows. I feel that there should be more done to limit the cable tv networks also.

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George Swann
2798 Malcolm Road
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July 30, 2004

Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Adelstein:

Dear Chairman & Commissioners,

I writing in response to your call for public comment and feedback about the violence in television programs. As a father of 12, 6, and 3 year old children I find it hard to tune in decent programs for them to watch. So many prime time shows, the so called reality tv & crime dramas, are very graphic in nature. I for one would like to see more restrictions, not only on violence, but also the language & especially the sexual content of prime time shows. I feel that there should be more done to limit the cable tv networks also.

Sincerely,

George S. Swann

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Sent: Friday, July 30, 2004 11:05 PM
To: Michael Copps
Subject: Comments On Violent Content Of Television Programs

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Commissioner Kevin Martin
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Commissioner Martin:

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From: Joe & Corrine Balena [BalenaCorp@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, July 30, 2004 11:02 PM
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Subject: Indecency & Violence

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Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
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Commissioner Adelstein:

We would like to congratulate you on steps taken to encourage more responsibility on the part of the media's use of public airwaves to bring indecency to the public's homes. Keep holding the Networks feet to the fire.

We would appreciate the same type of monitoring of violence and gore that desensitizes our children to violent behavior. This only serves to make them more accepting of violent behavior in their friends and themselves.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Joe & Corrine Balena
(724) 941-4580

Stephanie Kost

From: Jerry Flach [jerry33@optonline.net]
Sent: Friday, July 30, 2004 10:55 PM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: Consider the alternatives

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Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy
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Commissioner Abernathy:

It seems to me the real issue at hand is the fact the public airwaves in this country are in the hands of the only monopolies allowed in business. Responsiveness to the needs of the citizenry is non existent but rather political and monetary agendas seem to be the only focus, as usually happens in monopoly situations. Isn't that why we said they should be illegal? I try not to watch much TV and certainly not violence nor go to movies of same so I would not let my children either. What about you? I do hope that you use your positions of authority and responsibility to doing something about this situation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jerry Flach